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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated January 27, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend claim 48 as reflected in the "Amendments to the Claims" on page 2 of this Amendment.